



## FAY ADDRESSES C. OF C. ON FREE MAIL DELIVERY

### SAN FRANCISCO POSTMASTER REPLIES TO HAIL OF RAPID-FIRE QUESTIONS ON LOCAL POSTAL SERVICE

That the consolidation of the South San Francisco post-office with San Francisco was the result of an order emanating from Washington, that it was a federal and not a local action, and therefore beyond his control; that no politics of any kind entered into the consolidation and that it would not in any way result in an increase of salary or emoluments of any nature for any postal employee, is a summing up of the statements made by Postmaster Fay of San Francisco at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday night.

The San Francisco official, accompanied by Warren King, Superintendent of Carriers, and William L. St. Amant, Superintendent of Mails, arrived in the city about 8 o'clock and were present when President Dinning called the meeting to order.

The opening gun in Mr. Fay's address was, "Gentlemen, I want you to know that this is a federal action, not a local affair." This was followed by citation of consolidations in other sections, notably Los Angeles, of but a federal action under instructions.

#### Banker Protests

The complaint of D. R. Ratto that money was not now forthcoming promptly in payment of post-office vouchers cashed at the local bank, brought Fay to his feet, and he demanded an explanation from Postmaster McSweeney as to the cause, declaring flatly that the trouble did not lie with the San Francisco service. St. Amant reiterated this. Ratto denied it was because of negligence on the part of the bank and hinted that the present methods were not satisfactory to the officials of the institution. To this Fay returned that he had recently had a lengthy conversation with Mr. Coffinberry on the subject, but "If the present arrangement was not satisfactory, all that was necessary was to say so and other plans would be made, and at once."

A continuance of the discussion developed the fact that money could be returned from San Francisco four times a day if necessary to pay vouchers held at the local bank. Ratto replied that there was more than \$800 unpaid.

#### Politics Denied

Attorney Coleberd then made a direct attack on some of the statements of Fay and "demanded proof of their truth," especially that the consolidation of postoffices was a national movement. When the official attempted to reply to one of the attorney's direct accusations, Coleberd insisted that he remain silent until the latter had finished.

Upon the suggestion of F. A. Cunningham that politics was being injected into the affair, Fay hotly and vehemently declared that the movement had no possible connection with local or State politics, denying that Mayor Rolph had any influence or control over the situation.

The discussion was taking on a decidedly personal tinge, when the question was fired at the officials as to "Why the factory district had not been included in the free delivery zone?"

In reply to this, Charles Moorman of the Shaw-Batcher Company stated that "His company for one did not want free service."

The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association stated that this was the

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## LAST CONTINGENT OFF TO CAMP LEWIS

SIXTY-EIGHT ENTRAIN ON WEDNESDAY FOR ENCAMPMENT AT AMERICAN LAKE.

A contingent of sixty-eight drafted men left San Mateo on Wednesday for American Lake. This is the last contingent to leave from this county under the former draft laws.

Upon arrival in San Francisco they were rushed to the 10:40 boat, which connects with the northbound train for Tacoma. Edward J. Walsh of San Mateo was appointed captain of the contingent and Harold Walker lieutenant.

John F. Neylan of San Francisco, formerly chairman of the State Board of Control, was the speaker of the day and led the public demonstration which was held on the city plaza at San Mateo.

High school students and grammar school children participated in the exercises, and a number of patriotic songs were sung under the direction of Miss Vera Emerson.

#### Few More May Go.

On January 4 the exemption board expects to send any more men that will be required by the military authorities at Camp Lewis to fill the places of those rejected at the camp. This will wind up all the work of the local board, as far as the first draft army is concerned.

#### Six Contingents Shipped.

Six contingents have been sent to American Lake from San Mateo county. The dates of departure and the leaders were:

September 19—T. L. Hickey Jr.  
October 3—Fred O. Basler and Francis Robinson.  
October 17—D. A. Raybould.  
November 2—Edward L. Fleming.  
November 21—W. P. Ward.  
December 12—Edward J. Welsh.

The sixty-eight men who actually entrained Wednesday were:

Jack Schweitzer	14
Joseph Joaquin	906
Panagratios Dress	1000
Hector Hunter	1266
John D. Alves	1394
Adolph Schenone	1417
John Costa	1540
Nicola Re	1668
Antoine H. Maderas	1711
Fred W. Twombly	1759
Andrew Belli	1787
Joseph Restani	1796
Pietro Pera	1824
John Olcese	1840
Joseph Devincenzi	1845
William Thomas Davis	1875
James Alevizias	1893
Salvatore Garbo	1923
Thomas Joseph Rose	1967
Edward Joseph Walsh	1968
Frank E. Weeks	1978
Emilio Mangini	1997
Jacob Mangini	2001
Ulysses Muscio	2013
Antonio Lumello	2027
Eugenio Franceschetti	2114
Clement Albert Wood	2116
Charles Hecker	2168
Harold Townley Walker	2180
George P. Plecarpo	2181
Archie Fielding Woodhams	2185
Oliver Andrew McCorrick	2202
Ralph Dickinson	2221
John Oscar Peterson	2246
Guilio Pera	2256
Harry Hansen	2259
Silvester M. Dow	2274
Chester Hall Pratt	2282
Karl Muth	2295
Laborde Hargues	2322
Tambussi Camillo	2326
Fred Tiedeman	2338
Charles E. Hodson	2361
Louis Wohlers	2387
James Albert Zanoni	2400
Charles Leslie Edwards	2401
Robert Steadman Sturtevant	2423
Jesse L. Wilson	2437
Harold Maginison	2438
Carl William Fahien	2450

## ESMERALDA DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

FOUR-ACT PLAY WELL PRESENTED AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BY STUDENT BODY.

"Esmeralda," a four-act play, was ably presented by the student body of the high school to an enthusiastic audience last Friday night.

The plot interwove about the love affairs of two young couples, the machinations of an aspiring but misguided mother and the opposition to his wife's plans of her simple farmer husband, the parents of Esmeralda. After many complications in several climes it ended by the young lovers falling into each other's arms and it is to be presumed that they "lived happily ever after."

Many of the lines were excellent, and flashes of real talent were shown by the performers in their rendition of them. Sylvia Doak in the leading role of Esmeralda was most pleasing and played well on the sympathy of her audience. Beatrice Elkerenkotter, as the younger sister of Jack Desmond, was charming in her interpretation, and the part of the brother was ably carried by Joe Mahoney. To secure a better representation of the ambitious mother of Esmeralda than Mary Kauffmann would have been difficult, while Angelo Scampini very ably portrayed the simple, straightforward North Carolina farmer husband, the worm which finally turned, and was exceptionally well received by the audience. Byrne McSweeney in the role of lover gave evidence of careful preparation or experience, while Tom Becker, his rival, the designing French marquis, was excellent in characterization dialect and demeanor. James Smith as Mr. Estabrook had a splendid role, with sparkling lines, and carried the sympathy of the audience throughout by his naive methods of love-making to Nora Desmond, characterized by Loretta McLean with naturalness, ease and really professional stage presence. Charles Sands was well cast as the American speculator. The name of the maid who popped in was omitted from the program. Too bad. She was a very attractive story book maid.

Dance and refreshments followed the performance.

A Christmas party will be held by the student body on Friday, December 21.

#### Basketball Saturday.

A return game of basketball with the Halfmoon team is planned, but the big event of the week in athletics will be the clash between the local and San Jose basketball teams on Saturday at 3 p. m. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made, and the boys need plenty of footers.

The line-up of the South San Francisco team follows:

James Smith (captain)	Forward
Byrne McSweeney	Center
Joseph Mahoney	Center
Angelo Scampini	Goal
Albert Becker	Goal
Leo Graziani	Substitute
Earl Ray Rene	2458
Antonio Rizzo	2462
Harold Walter Riddell	2465
W. J. Weese	2490
Harry Gregory Walsh	2506
Stephen Mori	2513
Cesare Mortaroto	2516
Muaro Rosi	2524
George Vararigos	2538
Giacomo Gobbo	2540
Robert L. Halliday	2554
Angelo Luoni	2557
Fortune Pellissier	2560
Warren Ephraim Tway	2565
Jesse Edward Secker	2579
Manuel Avelino	2580
John G. Borkovich	2586
John J. Kearney	3739

## FUND REACHES \$205

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO THANKED FOR GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

The total amount subscribed by generous South San Francisco for the sending of Red Cross Christmas packages to the boys in campments is \$205.

That means a liberal allotment of bundles of cheer from this city on their way to bring happiness to 273 boys, among whom are many who never before spent a Christmas away from their own home and family circle. The sending of these packages is particularly timely, considering the recent calling of Secretary of War Baker that no Christmas furloughs would be given except to those whose homes were within trolley distance of the camp in which they were located.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. W. J. Martin, who was chairman of the South San Francisco Christmas package committee:

San Mateo County Chapter.

Marlingame, Dec. 12, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Martin: We are in receipt of the very generous check of two hundred and five dollars from South San Francisco and wish to express to the donors our appreciation.

It is just such help that has put the San Mateo County Chapter on the list of banner chapters.

Thanking you personally for your share in the matter, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

JOSIE H. REARDON, Sec'y.

For Mrs. W. G. Hitchcock, Chairman. In addition to the names previously published in the last week's issue, the following additional donations are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	\$196.75
Andrew Hynding	5.00
Mrs. N. A. Becker	2.25
George Holston	1.00

Total ..... \$205.00

## ADOPT DAUGHTER

James Addington and his wife, Rose Addington, of this city, have legally adopted Florence Shephard, also known as Eileen Addington, a three-year-old girl who was abandoned by her parents in San Francisco February 26, 1914. The child was taken in charge of the Native Sons and Daughters' homeless child committee and a home for her was found with the Addingtons. Judge Buck made an order this week making the child the Addingtons'. Attorney Coleberd represented the couple in the adoption proceedings.

## NEW MEDICAL BOARD

Appointment of ten district medical boards to pass upon doubtful cases regarding the physical qualifications of draft registrants reported by the medical examiners of local exemption boards in California, and to re-examine all men disqualified by physicians of local boards, were announced in Sacramento Wednesday by Adjutant-General J. J. Borree. Registrants passed by the examiners of local boards as physically fit will be accepted without further examination.

The following physicians and dentists were appointed for District No. 5, of which San Mateo county will be a part:

District No. 5—Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino counties: George H. Evans, Harry M. Sherman, Milton B. Lennon, Edward K. Hopkins, Frank Hinman, S. H. Hurwitz, Lloyd Bryan, Edwin H. Mank, all of San Francisco. Board station, University of California Hospital, San Francisco.



**"You Are Old, Kaiser William."**

(With appropriate apologies to the late Lewis Carroll)

"You are old, Kaiser William," the Crown Prince said,

"And for years have done nothing but fight."

Yet now you incessantly prate about peace—

Will the world understand the thing right?"

"When I started this war," he replied to his son,

"I thought we were certain to win. But the terrible bloomer you made at Verdun

Has encouraged the Allies like sin."

"You are old," said the youth, "and you speak about God,

And you treat him almost as a friend,

Don't you think he should heed your imperial nod

And bring this affair to an end?"

"I've answered your questions; be off on your way,"

Said his father, restraining a sob;

"You've only lost fourteen divisions to-day ;

They'll think that you're quitting the job."

—Porter Emerson Brown, of the Vigilantes.

**FAY ADDRESSES CHAMBER.**

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feeling generally among the factories, and seconded the motion, made by Moorman that discussion of the subject be closed and Mr. Fay and his associates thanked for their visit, and the visitors left the meeting.

**New Sidewalks**

Charles Moorman moved for the appointment of a committee to wait on the Board of Trustees and ask the construction of sidewalks on Butler and San Bruno roads. Mr. Garle of the Enterprise Foundry stated that, although the bulk of the cost would fall on them, his company was now willing to withdraw its objection to the construction of the walks if the city deemed them necessary.

Trustee Cunningham stated that all that the Board of Trustees needed was the word and legislation would be put through, now that Butler road had come under the jurisdiction of the city, having been recently dedicated by the Land Company.

Dr. Dolley, Andrew Hynding and Mr. Garle will present the matter to the Trustees.

**Food Committee.**

A communication from the State Council of Defense was received, requesting the Chamber to advise whether the meatless Tuesday, wheatless Wednesday and ice creamless Thursday were being observed in accordance with the instructions of the United States Food Administration. Messrs. McDonald, Truax and Fontaine were requested by the chair to call this matter to the attention of hotels, restaurants, etc., and urge the observance of the government dictum. A report of those not observing the wishes of the government will be made to the Chamber and every effort made to get the "slackers" in line. The Chamber requested that The Enterprise give full publicity to the matter.

**Car Shortage.**

Charles Moorman, Andrew Hynding and D. E. Curley were appointed a committee of three to call to the attention of factories and merchants the urgency of expediting the loading and unloading of cars, so as to facilitate the movement and relieve the serious car shortage now threatening the government. It is anticipated that hearty co-operation of local shippers will be secured, as the present government embargo on shipments of certain classes will undoubtedly be tightened if more cars are not kept available for the transportation of such commodities as are necessary to the proper operation of the machinery of the government for the prosecution of the war and the transportation of necessary supplies.

No session of the Chamber of Commerce will be held until after the holidays, the next meeting being set for the second Tuesday in January.

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**No Christmas Furloughs.**

Washington, Dec. 11.—The War Department to-day put an end to all hopes of the drafted men in national army camps of a home Christmas, unless their homes are within trolley distance of the camps.

Secretary Baker declared that no general furloughs would be granted, as has been widely urged.

**John D.'s \$70,000,000 Bit.**

John D. Rockefeller, it was declared by a friend of the Standard Oil magnate, has personally given \$70,000,000 toward war relief, exclusive of the large sums appropriated by the Rockefeller Foundation. The \$70,000,000, it was asserted, went to the Red

**CHURCH NOTICES.**

At the regular services of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, December 16, the pastor will preach on the following themes: 11 a. m., "True Repentance"; 7:45 p. m., "Almost a Christian."

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of the church will be held at 6:45 p. m. The subject to be considered is "The Sin of Worry."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Cross, Belgian Relief, the Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and other war measures.

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## "The Page Mystery" to Be Presented at the Royal Theatre Next Tuesday



On Tuesday evening, December 18, the Royal Theatre will have the pleasure of presenting to its patrons "The Page Mystery," a gripping, fascinating story of mystery and romance, which was largely staged in the Adirondack Mountains, where the entire company went for this particular purpose. Carlyle Blackwell is the star in this production and is seen with June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley and a splendid company of assisting players. Mr. Blackwell's hundreds of thousands of admirers will be delighted with his role in this new drama. He takes the part of an Englishman who assumes the loss sustained by his brother at cards and is thrown out of his home by his father as the result. The young Englishman comes to America and meets a beautiful young girl under strange circumstances. They fall in love with one another and a remarkable romance develops. The story is fast moving and fascinating from start to finish. It is one of the finest mystery stories that has been told for a long time and Mr. Blackwell is seen at his best in this production. See "The Page Mystery" at the Royal Theatre by all means.

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### News of Importance Told in Headlines

Big guns open great Teuton offensive on west front.  
Katherine Stinson makes record flight from San Diego to San Francisco.  
Probe of U. S. army equipment will be ordered by Congress.  
Four hundred thousand Russians said to have joined revolt against Bolsheviks.  
Germany plans gigantic winter offensive; troops massed.  
Jerusalem surrenders to Christian forces after 1200 years.  
Only finest U. S. officers will be sent abroad.  
More than 800 ships being built for United States.  
Korniloff leads great Cossack revolt in Russia.  
Russian editors denounce Wilson's war message.  
Sixty-eight men lost by sinking of U. S. destroyer by sub.  
United States declares war on Austria.  
Blizzard adds to horrors of Halifax disaster.  
Germany captures thousands of Italian troops.  
Americans in France wounded by German air bombs.  
Four hundred Mexicans killed when Villa is ambushed.  
Alameda chosen as U. S. naval base will cost \$36,000,000.  
Employers combine to stamp out I. W. W.  
Japanese and Chinese troops land in Russia.  
Railroads place their demands for increase before Wilson.  
Turkish army is trapped in Jerusalem.  
McAdoo bares German plot against sale of Liberty bonds.  
Socialist organ changes attitude; backs U. S. in war.  
Sixteen-ounce loaf put on market by U. S. order.  
American Red Cross in great membership drive.  
Army headquarters established at Camp Fremont.  
Panama canal opens for use of Dutch ships.  
Haig mows down foe and stems massed German drive.  
U. S. will allow Austrians full liberty.  
Cambrai called British defeat by war expert.  
Russia begins demobilization on east front.  
Cossacks defeat Bolsheviks in Russia's civil war.  
Wilson listens, but refuses to divulge plans to railroads.  
American engineers killed by air bomb.  
Secretary Baker admits delay in equipping U. S. army.  
Economize or starve, word to Americans by food board.  
Labor backs Wilson's railroad plan.  
German spy suspects held in probe at Halifax.

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## In the Screen World

### BILLIE BURKE.

Billie Burke, idol of the theatre and the screen, was born in Washington, D. C., but went to France at an early age, and it was principally in the events of that country that she received her early education. Her father was also an actor, well known as "Billie" Burke, and it was this fact which prompted the daughter to append this title for her own professional career.

Concluding her studies, she decided to become an actress, and being a fluent linguist, sang in the principal music halls of France, Russia and other European countries, finally making her appearance at the Pavilion, London, where she won immediate success in light songs.

She was thereafter lost to view for a short time, after which she appeared in "Beauty and the Beast," presented in Glasgow. It was when she was there that she first came to the attention of George Edwardes, who engaged her for the role of Mamie Rockefeller in "The School Girl," in support of Edna May, at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. Among her other appearances she toured the British provinces in "The Duchess of Dantzic," and worked in support of Sir Charles Hawtrey in "Mr. George." Subsequently, she appeared mostly in vaudeville in England, until the time of her American debut.

This happened under the auspices of Charles Frohman, and she made her debut in New York, playing with John Drew in "My Wife" at the Old Empire Theatre. She was elevated to stardom through the role of Jacqueline in "Love Watches," at the Lyceum Theatre, New York City, since which time she has appeared in many productions, including "Mrs. Dot," "Suzanne," "The Philosopher," "The Apple Orchard," "The Runaway," "The Mind-the-Paint Girl," and others.

When it was discovered that Billie Burke's piquant face and personality screened marvelously well, and that she was able to "put it across" the big white screen as well as the many other famous stars, there was an immediate stampede of motion picture magnates to secure her services. At first Miss Burke would have none of them, but in the end a particularly tempting offer won her over and she made one serial, consisting of about fifteen or twenty pictures with a central theme, yet each complete in itself.

Billie Burke is famous for her extravagances in clothes and is alike the envy and despair of her co-actresses. She is small, being in all about five feet four inches tall, and boasts a wealth of curly red-gold hair and large gray eyes.

As a horsewoman she knows no peer, and those familiar with her know her best as the Billie Burke of riding habit and quirt. In addition to her riding Miss Burke is an expert tennis player, and admits that she finds it hard to choose between golf and skating as her third hobby. Between rehearsals of her stage and screen productions this strenuous little star may be found any pleasant day either at her country club or riding or motoring around the country near her country home.



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In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.  
Annie Turnbull, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Bull, Central Pacific Land and Lumber Company, a corporation, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, in the above-entitled action, in said Superior Court, wherein the above-named Plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said Defendants on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1917, which said judgment and decree was on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, recorded in judgment book 10 of said Court, at page 506, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in Block numbered nine (9) of San Bruno Park, according to and as the said lots and said block are shown,

designated and delineated upon that certain map of the Fourth Addition to San Bruno Park, which said map was filed for record and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 6th day of March, 1906, and is of record therein in Book "B" of Maps at page 1, to which said map and the said record thereof, reference is hereby made and the same made part hereof for greater certainty.

And public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front entrance of the County Courthouse in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States.

Dated December 11th, A. D. 1917.  
M. SHEEHAN,  
Commissioner appointed by said Court.  
KIRKBRIDE & GORDON, Attorneys  
for Plaintiff.

## SAN BRUNO NOTES

### Mrs. Holliday Injured.

While Cross San Mateo avenue last Monday evening, Mrs. W. N. Holliday, mother of Trustee Holliday, was struck by an automobile and seriously injured.

The machine was driven by George Blake of San Francisco, who rushed the injured woman to the San Mateo Red Cross Hospital, where an examination by physicians disclosed a broken leg and a number of severe body contusions.

The injured woman is past 76 years of age, and the accident combined with the shock has left her in a critical condition.

### Bear Bites Beckner.

Dean Beckner, who is stationed at the Camp Kearny training camp, met with a peculiar accident when his right hand and arm were badly lacerated by the bite of a grizzly bear cub, recently sent to the "Grizzlies" from Yellowstone Park as a mascot.

It will probably be some time before he will have the use of his hand.

Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is recovering and expects to be about again in a few days.

The ladies of the San Bruno Methodist Church gave a very successful "parcel post sale" in the parlors of the church last Friday evening. A general good time was enjoyed.

### Board of Health Efficient.

Our San Bruno correspondent reports that the very efficient Board of Health Commissioners have conspired with Dr. Smith to bring the town up to such a high standard of health that there are practically no "illness items" to send in for this issue.

The statement is elaborated on to the effect that the only persons in San Bruno whose life is in immediate danger is Dr. Smith himself—and that will be from starvation due to "malnutrition of the fee arteries."

Members of the Methodist Church are planning to finish the interior of the building in the very near future.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Assessor—D. P. Flynn  
County Recorder—W. H. Barg  
Sheriff—M. Sheehan

Auditor—J. J. Dowd  
Marshal—C. C. Conrad  
Night Watchman—W. P. Acheson

Health Officer—Dr. J. C. McGovern  
Fire Chief—W. R. Emerick, Temp'y Poundmaster—J. Welch

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

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## The Home Owners

If in the coming year this city does not show a great increase in population and a much larger per cent of people owning their own homes than at present, it will be that people are losing their appreciation of home life and the pleasures of domesticity.

The present high price of labor in all lines is resulting in the wage earners of the land coming to better circumstances than ever before in our history. The man who can not now live and lay by a little money is rare. Bank accounts are being accumulated by men who have never known what it meant to have money ahead.

Now the community that enjoys the soundest prosperity, the prosperity that makes for stability and permanency, is that wherein the greatest percentage of people own their own homes. The feel of one's soil under one's feet imparts a sense of oneness with things about us that nothing else can give. John Howard Payne touched a human chord that moved the world when he penned the immortal line, "There's no place like home."

A vigorous campaign should be conducted among the industrial workers of this community to influence them to make this city their permanent abiding place. The unfortunate habit of workers drifting from place to place in a vain search for better circumstances is demoralizing. The factories of this city, with their inevitable growth, offer to the workers as wide a field of opportunity as will be found in any part of these United States, and a strong combined effort should be made to demonstrate this fact to them convincingly.

There is absolutely no reason, unless it be disinclination, why hundreds of these employees with families, who have heretofore been renters or outside residents, should not make the effort to own their own homes in this city. A comparison of real estate values between this and other communities will show that land prices here are very reasonable, and really beautiful home sites at low prices are available.

The so-called "risk" of investing in a home is a bugaboo. The risk is not great, as all indications point to a long period of the present high prices and strong demand for all the products of human labor. And as long as this demand exists the producing wage earner has the foundation for stability.

In former times many men were reluctant to assume property indebtedness, owing to the fact that they could tell at what time the bottom would drop out of the prosperity of the country and they would be left stranded. But this fear has no force now. Even if the war were to end this year, conditions in Europe would demand all our surplus for several years to come, and prices and demands would continue active.

The man of family who is making a surplus is recreant to his duty to himself, to his family and to the community in which he derives his livelihood if he lets this opportunity pass to establish himself as one of the substantial, permanent assets of this city—a home owner.

Reports of decreasing U-boat activities indicate that the U. S. navy is fast submerging the submersibles.

A Chicago man has been fined \$20 for kissing his own wife. The record of the case shows that he was fined for the intent rather than the deed, he thinking he was kissing another woman. Old Davy Crockett's advice was good—"be sure you're right, then go ahead."

If Mr. Hoover has arrived at a decision as to what constitutes a "fair margin of profit," the sooner the ball is opened the better it will please the people.

From the closeness of the vote in Ohio on the "licker" question that State would appear to be in the position of the youngster who knows he ought to be good but had just naturally rather not.

Ohio seems to have definitely decided she'll continue to take sugar in her'n.

The President of China has refused to accept the resignation of the Premier. Safe to say that Premier is not an American politician. They have to be pried loose.

It has been suggested that the Kaiser instituted that Italian drive with a hope of securing a warmer climate to winter in. Our boys are preparing to furnish him an even warmer one.

Unlike his father, who "paddled his own canoe," the modern youth "touches the governor" for an electric launch.

## THE SPENDTHRIFT



—Illustration in Detroit News.

## JOIN THE RED CROSS ARMY

Commencing Sunday, December 16, and concluding Christmas Day there will be a new call to the colors of humanity; the great drive for membership in the American Red Cross Society.

Already 5,000,000 volunteers have enrolled under the Red Cross flag. It is the purpose of the Society to make the national membership 15,000,000!

South San Francisco's quota is 500.

This call of the Red Cross offers to each of us the most wonderful opportunity to contribute to the greatest gift in the history of the world.

At no time could our dollars be used for such a noble cause. A dollar membership—your dollar membership—may be the means of saving the life of an American soldier—or alleviating his sufferings in the horrors of the trenches of Europe.

The Society has sent out this appeal: "Let the Greater Red Cross be your Christmas Gift to Our Boys, to America, to Humanity." Answer that appeal! Membership is service.

Enlist in the Red Cross Army and show your whole-hearted sympathy with those who go to the front and your desire to lighten their hardships, guard their health and bind their wounds.

Dr. F. S. Dolley will captain the drive here. His lieutenants are selected. Make it easier for them to reach our quota of 500 members. Join the Red Cross Army!

American Congressmen visiting the battle fronts in Europe should not rely too much on the fact that they are used to being under fire at home. There's a difference.

Why is it we never heard any complaint of the short skirts from the "spinsters of uncertain age?"

Since the knitting needle has taken the place of the darning needle, friend hubby is gradually getting rid of his corns, even if he does have to buy more socks.

"Railroads Seek Higher Freight Rates."—Headline. They might find them with the aid of an aeroplane. They're bound to be somewhere up there.

Napoleon said of Prussia that it was hatched from a cannon ball. And had he been a prophet he would have said that the same agency that brought it into the world would be the means of its removal.

"Where you lead we'll follow," said the lengthening shoe-tops to the shortening skirt. And so the eternal balance was preserved.

The fellow who is over-anxious to get you in his debt is frequently just as anxious to get you out again.

We are told the allies' greatest need is big guns. Well, we ought to be able to furnish them all the "big guns" they need. We've been hearing them roar over here all our lives.

Luxburg, in an Argentine prison, would like much to be able to follow his own advice and disappear "without leaving a trace."

The hotel guest is interested in knowing whether the reduced portions, as advocated in food conservation, will bear a proportionately reduced price.

That Tennessee negro who raised a one-dollar bill to a ten was probably only seeking to restore its lost power.

"General Smuts is always cheerful," says a press dispatch. And with such a name! He's a wonder.

Ever stop to think how miserable you would be if all your fears were to be realized. A jolly old editor kept this gem at the head of his paper: "I have suffered many misfortunes, most of which never happened." Quit worrying and go to WORK.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Galli and family motored to Gilroy Thursday to visit their friends.

## ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, December 16th:

Sunday—Viola Dana in "Aladdin's Other Lamp."  
Monday—Pearl White in Fatal Ring, No. 11, "The Short Circuit."  
Tuesday—Carlyle Blackwell in "The Page Mystery" and Christy comedy.  
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.  
Thursday—Little Marie Osborne in "Captain Kiddo."  
Friday—Gray Ghost, No. 11, "The Flaming Meteor" Ford Sterling in "Pinched in the Finish."  
Saturday—Paramount feature, Jack Pickford in "The Dummy" and Fatty Arbuckle comedy.

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# Woman's World and Social

## TREBLE ITS VALUE

With only 5,000,000 members, the American Red Cross has accomplished a program that will ever be an honor to the history of the nation. The thought that is uppermost in the minds of the national leaders at this time is that the good that has already been accomplished will be more than trebled by the additional membership sought. We want workers and we want every man, woman and child to wear the emblem of active loyalty—the Red Cross button.

"While I do not believe that the West is behind the East in the matter of patriotism, it is not out of place to point out that if the three States of the Pacific division gain every new member in the quotas assigned, the chapters of these States will only have a membership proportionate to that of Eastern and Middle Western chapters before the membership drive begins. In the eastern part of the United States, the Red Cross button is worn by so many that its absence is more a matter of remark than its presence, and if this opportunity presented to the citizens in the most attractive form possible by us does not reach the goal set, it should be a matter of personal humiliation to every Western citizen."—W. L. Hathaway, chairman campaign for Western division.

At this time the Red Cross membership in the Pacific division is 302,018. The great Christmas drive, which begins Monday, December 17, is for 467,000 new members.

### An Allied Drive.

Thousands of clubs, lodges and fraternal organizations have allied themselves with the Red Cross to make this drive successful. Los Angeles has challenged San Francisco, and when the quotas were distributed it was found that the city of Los Angeles has been given a larger allotment than San Francisco—83,000 for San Francisco and 85,000 for Los Angeles.

The slogan is "Make it a Red Cross Christmas!"

### Work Programed.

Tuesday will be civic organizations and civic employees' day, including the raising of the Red Cross flag in public.

Wednesday will be women's day.

## CLUB CARD PARTY

When play commenced at the Woman's Club card party on Thursday last, twenty-two club members were seated at the tables for an enjoyable session of whist.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Britton. Mrs. Ebey won the second prize by a "cut," having been tied by Mrs. McLean, to whom the third prize went. Mrs. Shirley carried off fourth honor.

A really delightful afternoon was spent by those in attendance. The appointments provided for the game were attractive and a most delectable luncheon was served.

The affair was in every respect a most pleasurable success.

### Foster Lectures.

Dr. Foster's lecture in the Regent Theatre in San Mateo Tuesday evening was well attended, and those who were fortunate enough to get in were more than repaid by the straightforward, heart-to-heart talk of this man who has so lately returned from the front. The pictures were very interesting as explained by Dr. Foster. The committee in charge expressed themselves as well pleased with the reception accorded Dr. Foster and the accommodations offered, the theatre being an ideal place in which to hold the meeting.

Thursday will be school day, in which the school children will play a big part, and each teacher will give a program impressing on the minds of the children the significance of the Red Cross and the Christmas ceremony.

Friday will be employees' day.

Saturday will be Boy Scouts' day, with an active canvass made by the members of this organization.

Sunday will be reserved as church day, when the Red Cross will have a great part in the Christmas sermons.

Monday, December 24, will be known as Red Cross ceremony day, and one of the ceremonies to be observed in every part of the United States will be the lighting of the Christmas candles behind the Red Cross service flags hung in the windows of every home where Red Cross members reside.

## MRS. REARDON JUROR

PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB SITS ON TRIAL AND GRAND JURIES IN SAME DAY.

Mrs. George Reardon, president of the Burlingame Woman's Club, has the unique distinction of being the first woman in California and probably in the United States to sit on a grand jury and a trial jury all in the same day.

The grand jury, of which Mrs. Reardon is a member, convened in Redwood City Wednesday, and she also was called as one of the jurors in the trial of John Penoff, charged with manslaughter. After hearing the verdict in the manslaughter case and helping bring a verdict of acquittal, Mrs. Reardon hurried out of the superior court room and joined the grand jury.

### THE LITTLE FARM.

George Sterling, California's poet, thoroughly despises and detests the Kaiser and all Prussianism. So he has let his feelings burst forth as if from a long-pent Mount Lassen.

When asked what was the best quotable thing in the book, Sterling said simply: "The Little Farm" has the strongest appeal—and so here is that sonnet that tells of the poet's curse on the invader and his hatred of those who make the Hunnish war:

Along the vague horizon, vapor-bound,  
As tho' the Titans at their council spoke,

Far off, or in some cavern underground;  
But at the little farm there was no sound

Save where a low and idiot laughter woke.

Ashes, till then a home, sent up their smoke;

A raven dozed upon an eyeless hound.

One laughed whom men had fettered to a tree.

Above his head a broken-hilted knife

Pinned a small hand that clasped bit of string.

And still he laughed, now turned his gaze to see

The stripped and ravished body of his wife.

A weathered sign announced: No Trespassing.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. Savage has entirely recovered, but is resting at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gard of Indianapolis, parents of Mrs. John Coffinberry, are expected here Saturday for a visit.

A number of new books of fiction have been received at the local library.

Mrs. Ditton and baby have left the hospital and are at home.

Miss Althea Spangler celebrated her tenth birthday on Saturday last by entertaining a number of her playmates at a party.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held its business meeting on Wednesday last.

Sam J. Wallace was entertained at the San Francisco Yacht Club Saturday night.

Ground has been broken for the new Fraternal Hall and its construction will be rushed to completion.

Very Much on the Job.  
From what we can figure out General Chaos seems to be the new dictator in Russia.

Miss Emily De Lange of Burlingame spent an enjoyable Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Cavassa.

Mrs. J. C. McGovern enjoyed a visit of her sister, Mrs. George Kneese, Tuesday.

Born—December 17, 1917, to the wife of Ed Welch, a baby boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

William Hickey is sporting a new Cole Eight touring car.

Boyers has a new Studebaker seven passenger car.

Mr. Burns has purchased a new Geo truck.

George Springer and J. F. Adams of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company will make a tour of inspection of the local factories next Tuesday.

The Sewing Bee will meet at the home of the Misses Annie and Mildred on Monday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Smith writes to friends of her desire to visit at American Lake, where her husband is.

Roy Hutchison resigned from his position as head shipping clerk with W. P. Fuller & Co. last Monday.

Lloyd Ryan has been promoted as corporal of the Twenty-fourth Company of the Coast Artillery National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims motored to Watsonville Sunday to visit their parents.

Miss Mildred Foley and Miss Cherry Mancarini were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nessler, formerly of this city, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Michael Burns and Miss Julia Tobash were married by the Rev. J. P. Moran last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their home in this city.

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Silk Corset Covers ..... 75c to \$3.00  
Leather Hand Bags..... 75c to \$3.50  
Scarf and Toque Sets..... \$2.50 to \$3.50  
Tea Aprons ..... 25c and 50c  
Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50  
Silk Stockings ..... 60c to \$1.50  
House Slippers ..... \$1.25 to \$1.75  
Silk Waists, Georgette and Crepe de Chine ..... \$3.50 to \$6.50

#### GIFTS FOR MEN

Military Sets in leather case. \$1.00 to \$9.00  
Neckwear in gift boxes..... 50c to \$2.00  
Suspenders in gift boxes..... 50c to \$1.00  
Arm Bands in gift boxes..... 25c and 50c  
Garters in gift boxes..... 25c and 50c  
Reefers in gift boxes..... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Silk Shirts ..... \$2.50 to \$4.00  
Dress Shirts ..... \$1.00 and \$1.50  
Initial Handkerchiefs in boxes 50c to \$1.50  
Holeproof Sox ..... 30c, 40c, 60c pair  
Heavy Wool Sox ..... 25c, 35c, 50c pair  
Combination Sets of various useful articles of men's apparel.

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This means that they procured about 5 1/2 per cent of the total subscriptions to the loan, and the number of bonds they sold show that they secured 1 subscription out of every 18.

This is a splendid record for the boys of America and a hopeful sign for the future of the country, when the boys of the land are willing and able to perform such valuable public service.

It is to leave them such a national heritage as the forefathers of the Revolution bequeathed to their descendants. The proceeds of the Liberty Loan are to be used.

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South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. Wm. H. Velt, Dictator. Henry Velt, Secretary.

Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger. John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets at Metropolitan Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting. Geo. A. Kneese, Master. G. W. Holston, Secretary.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Northbound Trains		Southbound Trains	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
6:03 a. m.	6:47 a. m.	2:42 a. m.	3:26 a. m.
7:01 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	3:40 a. m.	4:24 a. m.
7:14 a. m.	7:58 a. m.	4:38 a. m.	5:22 a. m.
7:42 a. m.	8:26 a. m.	5:36 a. m.	6:20 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	8:49 a. m.	6:34 a. m.	7:18 a. m.
8:43 a. m.	9:27 a. m.	7:32 a. m.	8:16 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	10:07 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9:14 a. m.
9:53 a. m.	10:37 a. m.	9:28 a. m.	10:12 a. m.
11:28 a. m.	12:12 p. m.	10:26 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
1:42 p. m.	2:26 p. m.	11:24 a. m.	12:08 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	4:26 p. m.	12:22 p. m.	1:06 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	5:58 p. m.	1:20 p. m.	2:04 p. m.
6:32 p. m.	7:16 p. m.	2:18 p. m.	3:02 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	7:48 p. m.	3:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	8:12 p. m.	4:14 p. m.	4:58 p. m.
7:53 p. m.	8:37 p. m.	5:12 p. m.	5:56 p. m.
8:23 p. m.	9:07 p. m.	6:10 p. m.	6:54 p. m.
11:39 p. m.	12:23 a. m.	7:08 p. m.	7:52 p. m.

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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL

Mail arrives	
From the north at	6:47 a. m.
" " south	11:58 a. m.
" " north	12:13 p. m.
" " south	2:18 p. m.
" " north	3:41 p. m.
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Mail leaves	
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D. McSWEENEY, P. M.

News of the County

NEW CHAPLAIN OF K. C.

Rev. Father James A. Grant of St. Catherine's Church, Burlingame, has again been appointed chaplain of San Mateo Council, Knights of Columbus, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Father Donohoe, who was transferred to San Francisco. Father Grant was chaplain of the council once before.

VISITS SAN MATEO AFTER NINETEEN YEARS' ABSENCE

George Mahone, a native of San Mateo, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands for the past nineteen years, was a visitor there this week. He is a brother of Miss Mary Mahone of San Mateo. Mahone, who is manager of a number of mercantile stores in the islands, has a son who was recently commissioned first lieutenant in the army.

DEATH OF AGED LADY.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. McCann, mother of John F. McCann, the San Mateo shoe merchant, died at the home of her son at the great old age of 93. She had resided in San Mateo for the past fifteen years, having come to California from Ireland in 1902. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age.

20,000 PAJAMAS FOR TROOPS.

Mrs. A. L. McLeish, resident of Millbrae and director of the woman's bureau of the Pacific division of the Red Cross, announced a short time ago that women of California, Nevada and Arizona would be expected to provide 20,000 suits of pajamas for American soldiers in hospitals. Under date of the bureau had received 16,952 suits.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Department officers of the Redwood City fire department for the next year were elected Monday evening at a joint meeting of the board of trustees and the board of fire commissioners.

Although Chief M. E. Ryan rather emphatically insisted upon retiring from the position, he was unanimously re-elected. Julius Allain was elected first lieutenant and Ed M. Dearborn second lieutenant.

A largely attended committee meeting of the Redwood City war campaign drive was held last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. E. J. Tobin, president, presided and an interesting out-look was presented. The committee is working hard to bring great success to the drive.

DENIED DIVORCE

Mrs. ... Wallace was denied a divorce. ... Wallace of this ... Buck at Redwood City.

GIRLS' CLUB GIVES CANDY.

The Girls' Club of this city combined with the Girls' Club of Colma to send a ten-pound box of candy for the free canteen at Camp Fremont.

Presentation was made through the Defenders' Club of Menlo Park, and the opening night of the canteen, when the clubs' refreshments were distributed, was a joyous event for the boys.

ASKS DAMAGES.

Mrs. Sadie B. Wood, through her attorney, John D. Willard, has brought suit in the Superior Court against William Finnigan and others to recover personal damages for injuries alleged to have been received when she was struck by an automobile in which the defendants were riding. Mrs. Wood was in a surrey at the time of the accident and was thrown out of the vehicle. It is claimed that the automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed. The amount asked for in the complaint is \$7500.

HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Mrs. Blanche Carson, San Francisco woman arrested by Officers C. L. Collins and Sylvester Douglas in Redwood City Friday, following the disappearance of valuables from the room of a guest at the Tremont Hotel on Main street Wednesday night, was given a preliminary hearing before Recorder Albert Mansfield Saturday morning and was held over to answer to the Superior Court under bonds of \$1000.

I. W. W. ARRESTED.

Six men, believed by the police to be members of the I. W. W., were arrested in Redwood City Wednesday morning by Night Watchman C. C. Collins and Sylvester Douglas and members of the provost guard from Camp Fremont and are being held in the county jail pending an investigation by the department of justice. The men gave their names and addresses as C. Williams, Patoka, Ill.; J. L. Yago, Covington, Va.; William Ford, Portland, Or.; Frank Gagliardi, Ellendale, N. D.; Theodore Atwater, Bend, Ore., and James Ward, Toledo, O.

WELL-KNOWN GIRL DIES.

The former friends of Mrs. Charles Hilmer (nee May Trollett) will be grieved to know of her death at Yakima, Wash. Pneumonia was the cause of her demise, and the funeral was held in San Francisco. Mrs. Hilmer formerly made her home in Redwood City for a number of years and was identified with the Congregational Church. She leaves a husband and a brother to mourn.

And It Packs a Punch.

"Fine Italian hand" seems to be a misnomer. It is a mailed fist, the Teutons are beginning to realize.

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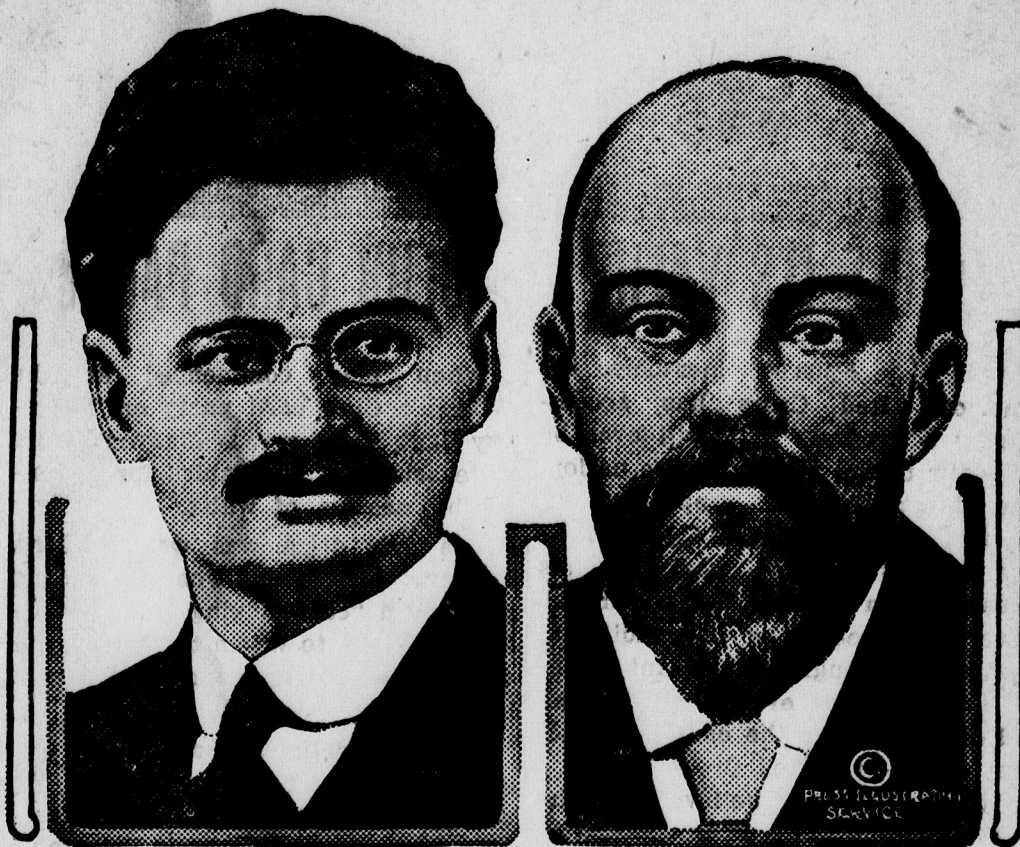
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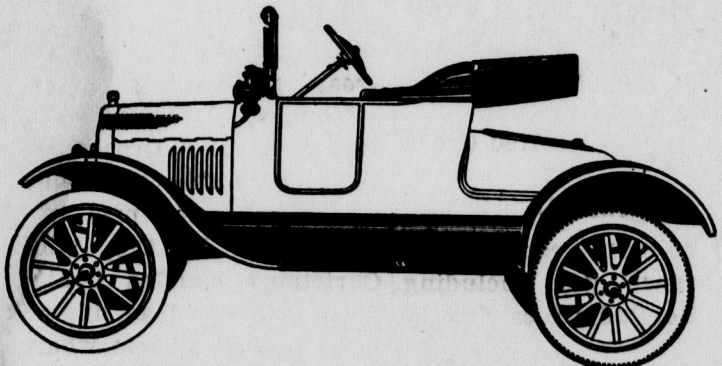
Nikola Lenin (right) and Leon Trotsky (left), the leading figures in the Bolshevik rebellion against the provisional government in Russia. Lenin, who is believed to be a German agent, was made premier by the rebels.

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## DR. BAKER CAPTAIN

Dr. Wood C. Baker, who was recently commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Medical Corps, has been promoted to a captaincy. Word has been received from Washington that his commission has been signed and is now in the mails. Lieutenant Baker has been stationed at Camp Fremont for several months, but expects to be sent to France very soon. He formerly was county physician of San Mateo county and gave up a large and lucrative practice in San Mateo to enter the service.

### National Prohibition?

A bill providing for national prohibition during the war was introduced by Senator Shafroth and referred to the agricultural committee. It also would permit commandeering of distilled liquors for government purposes.

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## Why the World Fights Germany

AIMS OF THE GERMANS IN THEIR OWN WORDS.

"Cease the pitiful attempts to excuse Germany's action. No longer wall to strangers, who do not care to hear you, telling them how dear to us were the smiles of peace we had smeared like rouge upon our lips and how deeply we regret in our hearts that the treachery of conspirators dragged us unwillingly into a forced war. \* \* \* That national selfishness does not seem a duty to you, but a sin, is something you must conceal from foreign eyes. \* \* \* Not as weak-willed blunderers have we undertaken the fearful risk of this war. We wanted it. Because we had to wish it and could wish it. May the Teuton devil throttle those whiners whose pleas for excuses make us ludicrous in these hours of lofty experience. We do not stand, and shall not place ourselves, before the court of Europe. Germany strikes. If it conquers new realms for its genius the priesthood of all the gods will sing songs of praise to the good war. \* \* \* We are waging this war not in order to punish those who have sinned, nor in order to free enslaved peoples and thereafter to comfort ourselves with the unselfish and useless consciousness of our own righteousness. We wage it from the lofty point of view and with the conviction that Germany, as a result of her achievements and in proportion to them, is justified in asking and must obtain wider room on earth for development and for working out the possibilities that are in her. The powers from whom she forced her ascendancy, in spite of themselves, still live and some of them have recovered from the weakening she gave them. \* \* \* Now strikes the hour of Germany's rising power.

Not only for the territories that are to feed their children and grandchildren is this warrior host now battling, but also for the conquering triumph of the German genius. \* \* \* Now we know what the war is for: Not for French, Polish, Ruthenian, Lettish territories; not for billions of money; not in order to dive headlong after the war into the pool of emotions and then allow the chilled body to rust in the twilight dust of the Deliverer of Races. No! To hoist the storm flag of the Empire on the narrow channel that opens and locks the road into the ocean."

Translation from Maximilian Harden. Harden is a German free lance, editor of Die Zukunft.

### "BOOKS FOR CAMP FREMONT"

Have you a book to spare? Will you give one or more books for the soldiers' libraries at Camp Fremont? Books of adventure, detective stories, popular books of travel, will appeal to the men. If you have just read a book you enjoyed, why not send it on, perhaps some soldier would enjoy it?

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## CONTESTANTS BUSY

The ballot box in Carmody's piano and prize contest gave up its first secret at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when the first tabulation of ballots cast was made by the judges.

Irene Doyle led the list with more than 28,000 votes, with Edna Broner, having in excess of 27,000 votes, a close second.

Many of the contestants have reserved the depositing of their votes to a later date. Each candidate has a systematic plan of campaign and it is expected that a lively interest will be aroused when the real jockeying for prizes and positions commences.

The judges selected to count the ballots and settle any questions which may arise as to the rules of the contest are: Ambrose Mcweeney, A. P. Scott and D. E. Curley.

### Weekly Prize.

A Universal aluminum percolator will be the first weekly prize to be awarded to that candidate who polls the largest number of votes from December 13 at 7 p. m. to Thursday, December 20, at the same hour, when the judges will make the count.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

The Candidates.	
Irene Doyle	28,975
Edna Broner	27,185
Mrs. M. J. Silva	17,840
Mary Tommychee	4,015
Louise Beltrami	2,000
Agnes Costa	2,000
Mary Fischer	2,000
Ruth Menzle	2,000
Loretta McLean	2,000
Grace Robinson	2,000
Rita Schmidt	2,000
Gertrude Sands	2,000
Mrs. R. F. Wilson	2,000
Louisa Kieselring	2,000
Virginia Carlson	2,000
Alice Kavanagh	2,000
Bernice Farrell	2,000
Mary Fee	2,000
Grace Eschelbach	2,000
Myrtle James	2,000
Anna Smith	2,000
Myrtle Duke	2,000
Beatrice Elfrankotter	2,000
Mrs. C. M. Becker	2,000
Eleanor Gale	2,000

### MAY GO TO FRANCE.

Frank Bale, George Beniot, Fred Stader and Frank Gittings, San Mateo boys who went to American Lake with one of the contingents from this county, expect to leave for France in charge of a shipment of horses for the American expeditionary forces, according to a letter received by J. B. Peckham of San Mateo from Bale. The four boys were first sent to Camp Lewis and were then transferred to Camp Mills, N. Y., where they were stationed when the letter was received.

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STRINGENT LAW FOR SALE OF  
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On and after January 10 it will be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell in San Mateo county to any alien intoxicating liquor in any bottle, glass, can or other packaging, and the responsible person be to any person not a citizen of the United States.

This ordinance adopted by the San Mateo county supervisors prohibiting the sale of liquor to aliens within the county, also contains a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor to any person who is a member of the military or naval forces of the United States.

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La Honda is limit.

La Honda comes within the five-mile limit of the ordinance, and the sale of liquor to aliens is prohibited within the five-mile limit of the ordinance, and the sale of liquor to aliens is prohibited within the five-mile limit of the ordinance.

Here are the places that will be forced out of business by the five-mile ordinance as far as it affects places near Camp Fremont:

Jack Williamson, Woodside.  
Bruno Benson, Woodside.  
Nelson Brothers, Woodside.  
Harry Hallett, Portola.  
Cavali Brothers, La Honda.  
Alex. Bonasaghi, La Honda.  
Peekaboo Inn, La Honda.  
Major Benjamin Pope, provost mar.

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TO NATIONAL ARMY.

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You complete San Mateo county's quota of nearly four hundred for the first National Army.

Beginning work under the selective draft on July 4th last, the Local Board of San Mateo county, after five months' diligent effort, aided by the legal and medical professions of the county, has completed the work assigned it, and we are, here to-day proud of the selection of high-class young men San Mateo county has sent to swell the ranks of Uncle Sam's new Grand Army. We began our work on Independence Day, and it was the right day to begin, for we were working to raise a Liberty Army.

To obtain San Mateo county's quota of four hundred we began with her young manhood, in all 3770 young men between the ages of 21 and 30. We then began the process of eliminating the unfit, excusing those who claimed exemption on various grounds, so that in the end we used 2600 of San Mateo county's registrants to obtain her "four hundred."

You know that in every city, large or small, there is a class called the "four hundred," so called by reason of social prestige or some other quality, real or imaginary.

I want to say to you and to all who hear me, that San Mateo county's real "four hundred" is that there is nothing in so naming you, for you are a real thing, the "true article."

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KILLED BY DEATH.

John J. Smith, son of John J. Smith, was killed by death of Criss. Smith, son of John J. Smith, was killed by death of Criss. Smith, son of John J. Smith, was killed by death of Criss.

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## TO TRANSFER TROOPS

Rumors that a large section of troops now stationed at Camp Lewis will be transferred to Camp Fremont continue.

It is stated on good authority that the constant rain at Tacoma has seriously interfered with the training of troops, and the government is giving careful consideration to the advantages of the Menlo Park climate.

Eric Thompson, a Redwood City boy now stationed at Camp Lewis, recently stated in one of his letters that the San Mateo county boys are in good health "and expect to be in Camp Fremont soon."

Shal at Camp Fremont, held a conference Monday night with the town trustees of Redwood City, and discussed the liquor question in so far as it concerns Redwood City. He explained that the military authorities are well satisfied with the way the liquor problem has been handled in Redwood and said he felt there was no need to close the saloons there. He asked, however, that the present ordinance, which prohibits the sale of liquor in bottles or other containers after 6 o'clock at night, be changed so as to prohibit such sales by saloons at any time, night or day.

In accordance with the suggestion of Major Pope, City Attorney Albert Mansfield was instructed to prepare an ordinance to prohibit the sale of bottled goods by saloons altogether and to regulate sales by wholesalers by compelling them to keep an accurate record of the names and addresses of all persons to whom liquor is delivered, including the quantities purchased.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

NO. 25.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of street improvement bonds of the City of South San Francisco will be received by the Board of Trustees of said City of South San Francisco up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1917, and will be opened by said Board of Trustees at that time.

The bonds offered are Improvement Bonds issued by virtue of the provisions of the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, and the amendments thereto, and represent and are secured by assessments made to pay the costs of the improvements on 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, C Street and D Street in the City of South San Francisco, fully described in Resolution of Intention No. 25, passed by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of May, 1916, to which reference is hereby made, under proceedings taken in pursuance of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1911," and the amendments thereto, and are described as follows:

Said bonds are eighty (80) in number, are dated August 15, 1917, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually by coupon, at the office of the Treasurer of the City of South San Francisco on the second days of January and July of each year, the first installment of interest falling due on the second day of January, 1918. Said bonds are issued in ten (10) annual series, the first series of bonds maturing July 2, 1918, and the last series of bonds maturing July 2, 1927. Each annual series of said bonds is composed of the following denominations: five (5) bonds in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, one (1) bond in the amount of Four Hundred Forty-five and 49/100 Dollars (\$445.49) and two (2) bonds in the amount of Ninety-two and 20/100 Dollars (\$92.20) each. Said bonds, under the law, are exempt from all taxation in the State of California.

No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and said Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all unsatisfactory bids.

All bids shall be sealed, endorsed "Proposals for the purchase of bonds" and filed with the City Clerk of said City; also each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to said City of South San Francisco, which shall be forfeited to said City in case the bidder fails to pay for any bonds awarded to him.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.  
Dated December 3, 1917.

12-7-3t WILLIAM J. SMITH, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Christian J. Hynding (also known as and called Chris J. Hynding and C. J. Hynding), deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Andrew Hynding, executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1917.  
ANDREW HYNDING, Executor of the last will and testament of Christian J. Hynding, alias, deceased.  
ROSS & ROSS, Attorneys for Executor.  
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